

IMPACT the FUTURE one CHILD at a TIME

Are you able and willing to dedicate one hour each week to an elementary age student?

Become a Fort Bend ISD Mentor for Meadows Elementary

To Become a Mentor:

- **Make a one-year commitment to meet with one student once a week for the school year. Time with your student can be spent reading, tutoring, playing games, or just talking.**
- **Mentor must attend a one-hour, one time only, orientation which includes training for communicating with young people and guidelines for working with FBISD students.**
- **A background check is required for the safety of our students.**

TEN GREAT THINGS ABOUT MENTORING:

- 1. Touches the life of a child by showing that someone cares enough to “be there” every week**
- 2. Provides help to a child, both academically and emotionally, in a non-threatening, safe place**
- 3. Provides an adult example, offers role modeling opportunities**
- 4. Offers insights into careers by sharing the mentor’s own experiences, both personal and professional**
- 5. Offers help with homework and study skills**
- 6. Helps teach goal-setting skills**
- 7. Helps to build a student’s self-image and self-esteem**
- 8. Offers a student an opportunity to express himself/herself one-on-one to an adult who can provide guidance**
- 9. Teaches students to learn by responding to curiosity**
- 10. Gives the mentor a sense of making a difference one person at a time**

For more information or to express your interest, please contact **Michele Hammers**, Meadows Elementary Counselor at **281-634-4723** or **michele.hammers@fortbend.k12.tx.us**